



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3478**
Hiroshi HAMASAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0034A
Serial No. 10/046,512 : Group Art Unit 2615
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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